

I am strongly in favor of time-shifting prime-time TV programs since I work the afternoon shift. I have done that for years with a VCR so as not to miss my favorite programs. Now that I have a widescreen HDTV, I want to be able to continue that practice with a digital device such as a HD PVR. I have no intention of selling it to others or further duplicating the program.

Please do not legislate any restrictions to my personal use of televised material.

In closing, I urge you to require the content industry to demonstrate that its proposed technologies will allow for all legal uses and will actually achieve the stated goal of preventing piracy. If they cannot, I urge you not to mandate the broadcast flag.